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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HARTMAN VISIT

1. ATHENS NEWS MEDIA COVERED PROMINENTLY HARTMAN ATHENS VISIT AUGUST 6-7. NEWSPAPERS RAN LARGE HEADLINES: AKROPOLIS, "MESSAGE FROM KISSINGER TO MR. CARAMANLIS CONVEYED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, "TO VIMA "MESSAGE FROM KISSINGER TO CARAMANLIS", AND ELEFTHEROS COSMOS "GREECE TO GENEVA WITH RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL - DISCUSSIONS OF HARTMAN IN ATHENS YESTERDAY." PAPERS DISPLAYED PHOTOS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN WITH PM CARAMANLIS AND HARTMAN WITH AMBASSADOR TASCA LEAVING PM'S OFFICE AND AT MEETING IN FOREIGN MINISTRY. NEWS ACCOUNTS WERE BRIEF MENTIONING TWO-HOUR MEETING AT 5:00 P.M. AUGUST 6 WITH FM MAVROS ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR TASCA AND OTHERS AND ONE-HOUR MEETING WITH PM CARAMANLIS. ARTICLES NOTED PROBLEMS RELATED TO CYPRUS WERE DISCUSSED. AKROPOLIS SAID HARTMAN DID NOT PRESENT PROPOSALS ABOUT CYPRUS PROBLEM BUT MERELY WANTED TO RECEIVE FIRSTHAND IMPRESSIONS OF LEADING OFFICIALS IN THREE CAPITALS
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HE VISITED AS PART OF "U.S. EFFORT TO SUPPORT GENEVA TALKS."
COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER AVGHI IN REPORTING HARTMAN VISIT COMMENTED

U.S. DIPLOMACY IS ENGAGED IN ENCOURAGING STATUS QUO ON
CYPRUS PERMITTING PARTIAL PARTITION WHICH SERVES INTEREST
OF U.S. AND NATO IN MEDITERRANEAN.

2. RADIO/TV REPORTED FACTUALLY HARTMAN'S VISIT ON
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